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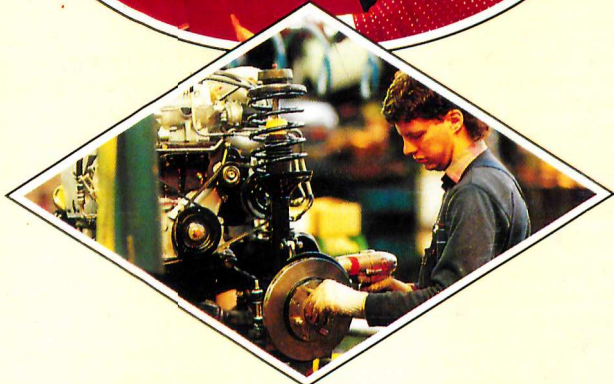
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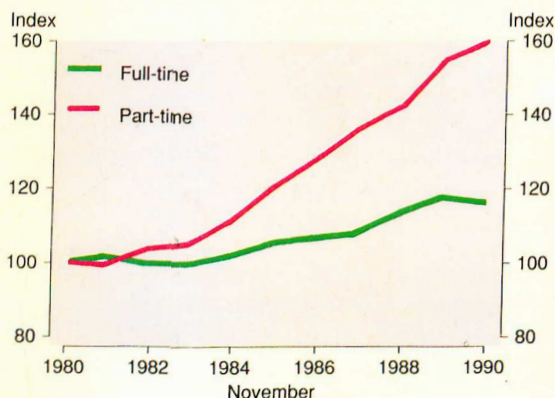
AUSTRALIA 1991

KEY FACTS

		1980	1990	
		November		
POPULATION				
Total civilian population	million	14.7	17.1	
Aged 15 and over	"	11.0	13.4	
LABOUR FORCE				
Participation rates	—males	%	77.6	75.2
	—females	"	44.8	52.1
	—persons	"	60.9	63.5
EMPLOYMENT				
Employed persons	—males	'000	4,017.5	4,576.5
	—females	"	2,324.4	3,273.4
	—total	"	6,342.0	7,849.9
	—full-time	%	83.2	78.3
	—part-time	"	16.8	21.7
Employment/population ratio	"	57.7	58.8	
Underemployed	'000	200.5	437.5	
UNEMPLOYMENT				
Unemployed persons	'000	359.6	629.6	
Unemployment rate	—males	%	4.4	7.7
	—females	"	7.0	7.1
	—persons	"	5.4	7.4
	—aged 15-19	"	15.2	17.9
Average duration, persons	weeks	34.3	40.2	
JOB VACANCIES				
	'000	34.3	34.1	
HOURS OF WORK				
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	hours	36.3	35.4	
	—full-time	"	40.5	41.0
	—part-time	"	15.6	15.2
Average overtime hours per employee	"	1.5	1.3	
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS				
		12 months ended December		
Industrial disputes, working days lost per thousand employees	no.	649.0	216.0	
Industrial disputes, days lost during year	'000	3,319.7	1,366.9	
		1988	1990	
		August		
Trade union members	"	2,535.9	2,659.6	
		12 months to 1990	10 years to 1990	
		%	%	
CHANGE IN WAGES AND PRICES				
Average weekly earnings, all males	Nov.	6.4	112.7	
Award rates of pay index, wage and salary earners, full-time adult males	Dec.	4.0	88.9	
Consumer price index, all groups	Dec. Qtr.	6.9	117.1	

EMPLOYMENT

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT (Base: November 1980=100)



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, August 1990

	'000	%
Private	4,390.9	71.6
Public—		
Commonwealth	400.7	6.5
State	1,182.9	19.3
Local	160.2	2.6
Total	1,743.8	28.4
Total	6,134.6	100.0

Source: *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: INDUSTRY August 1990

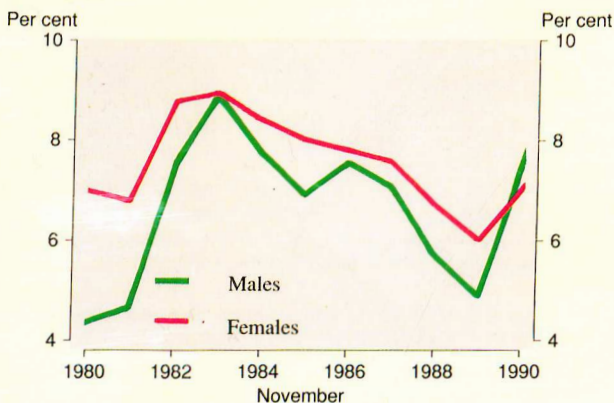
	'000	%
Mining	84.2	1.4
Manufacturing	1,035.2	16.9
Electricity, gas and water	114.0	1.9
Construction	295.9	4.8
Wholesale and retail trade	1,254.7	20.5
Transport and storage	298.7	4.9
Communication	128.8	2.1
Finance, property and business services	802.2	13.1
Public administration and defence	311.7	5.1
Community services	1,333.8	21.7
Recreation, personal and other services	467.7	7.6
Total(a)	6,134.6	100.0

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

Source: *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

UNEMPLOYMENT

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

LABOUR COSTS

LABOUR COSTS PER EMPLOYEE, 1988-89

Dollars

Type of Labour Cost	Private	Public	Total
Earnings	21,572	26,080	22,845
Other labour costs	2,243	4,011	2,742
Payroll tax	826	844	831
Superannuation	695	2,465	1,194
Workers' compensation	539	621	562
Fringe benefits tax	183	82	155
Total major labour costs	23,815	30,091	25,587

Source: *Major Labour Costs, Australia* (6348.0).

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: WORKING DAYS LOST PER THOUSAND EMPLOYEES



Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (6321.0)

EARNINGS

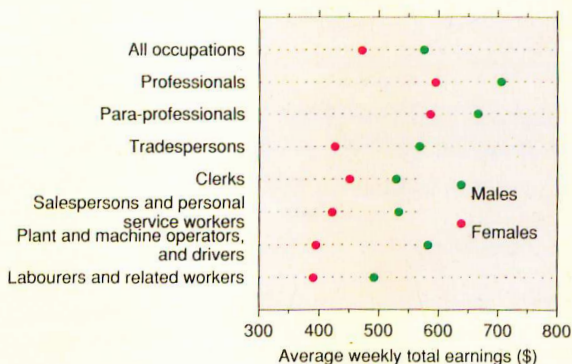
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)

November

	1988	1989	1990
All males	505.20	540.00	574.40
Full-time adults	558.90	595.90	634.70
All females	328.70	349.30	374.10
Full-time adults	439.60	467.60	499.70
All persons	430.10	457.20	485.80
Full-time adults	520.20	553.80	589.00

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0);
Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary (6301.0).

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME ADULT NON-MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES, MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, MAY 1990

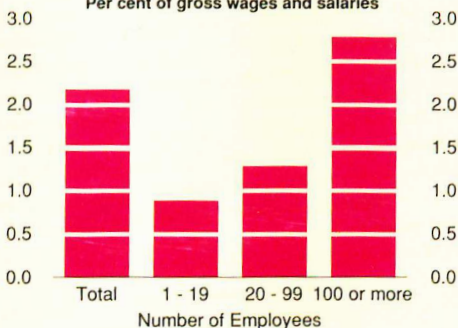


Source: Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, Preliminary, May 1990 (6305.0)

TRAINING EXPENDITURE

AVERAGE TRAINING EXPENDITURE - ALL EMPLOYERS EMPLOYER SIZE, JULY TO SEPTEMBER 1989

Per cent of gross wages and salaries



Source: Employer Training Expenditure, Australia (6353.0)

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, 1990

	<i>Population, June (million)</i>	<i>Civilian Employ- ment, June (million)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate, June (per cent)</i>
Australia	17.1	7.9	6.5
U.S.A.	249.2	118.4	5.1
Japan	123.5	63.1	2.1
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	61.3	27.8	6.2
United Kingdom	57.2	(a)26.5	(a)6.1
Italy	57.1	21.0	10.4
Canada	26.5	12.7	7.4
Sweden	8.4	4.5	1.1

(a) June 1989.

Source: UN World Population Chart; OECD Labour Force Statistics.

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